

**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 5-7, 10-15, 24 and 25 were identified as being allowed in the office action of December 31, 2009.

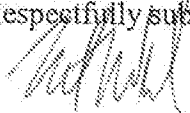
In the amendment of September 18, 2009, non-elected claims 18-23 were canceled. In the present amendment, to accelerate prosecution, claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, and 17 have been canceled. The applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims, or other claims supported by the patent specification and drawings, in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Claims 2 and 5-7 have been amended to independent form, and include all of the substantive elements of claim 1. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the applicant the fee for one additional independent claim.

As only allowed claims 2, 5-7, 10-15, 24 and 25 remain in the application, the application is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the case at an early date is requested.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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